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REGISTRATION

Light Vote Registered Shows
Lack of Interest in Primary.

QUIET, WET DAY IN HOPKINS.

Tuesday was a day to induce a light registration of voters in the towns of Western Kentucky. Nothing had been said about the coming registration day in the newspapers of Hopkins county until **THE BEE** published the fact last Thursday and circulated some extra papers making that announcement. The other papers then told it and the people were advised as well as they could be on short notice.

The official notices of appointment as officers of the election were not served until Monday. The registration books and supplies were distributed Monday also.

The registration books that had been returned to the county court clerk's office by noon yesterday showed the following results:

Madisonville: Elk, 230; Court House, 168; Kitchen, 183; Mill, 240. Total, 821.

Earlington: North East, 244; Lake, 197; Hecla, 139. Total, 580.

Hanson: East, 94; West, 16. Total, 110.

Nebo: South, 21; North, 35. Total, 56.

Mortons Gap, 176; Chesley, 12; Barnsley, 57; St. Charles, 113; White Plains, 51; Dawson, 196.

Without making any analysis of the registered vote on this first day of registration the results would seem to indicate a lack of interest in the coming primary and election. This being an off year the registration will be naturally lighter than when there is a county, state or presidential election.

Under the law the town authorities of any town in which registration is required to be held may arrange by ordinance for a supplementary day or days on which to complete the registration of voters in such town. There is also provision for registering at the county clerk's office just before election day, if the voter wishing to register has a valid excuse of illness or absence on the regular registration day or days in his town.

PLUNGES INTO RIVER

L. & N. Passenger Train Goes off Bridge at Clarksville, Tenn., Killing Two and Wounding Others.

North bound Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 102, ran into an open bridge over the Cumberland river at Clarksville, Tenn., Saturday evening killing Engineer Porter and Express Messenger Wood and injuring several others. The engine, baggage and mail car were plunged into the river with six employees.

The accident was one of the worst that has occurred on the railroad there in a good many years. The bridge watchman had turned the bridge to allow a boat to pass and the train ran almost to the opening before the signals were noticed. The engineer threw on his emergency brake, which is said to have refused to work, and the engine went down into the river, carrying the mail and baggage cars and those aboard. The passenger coaches remained on the bridge, being looked by the air brakes. Engineer Porter went down in his cab and was drowned. Three of the men were rescued one hundred yards from the bridge, clinging to the baggage coach. Another was found on the top of the mail coach about two hundred yards from the bridge.

MEXICO'S EXHIBIT AT JAMESTOWN.

Sister Republic to Send Warships and Troops With Elaborate Display of Mineral Resources, Industries and Works of Art.

Norfolk, Va.—There is today invested in mines, railroads, industries, ranches and agricultural enterprises in Mexico not less than \$600,000,000 of good American capital and more is going in every day. The mines of Mexico, especially those of the states of Sonora and Sinaloa are just now attracting the attention of the investing world because the immense bodies of rich ore, particularly copper which have developed there during the past five years.

The greatest names in present day finance are associated with these mining ventures, as they are with the great railroads of our sister republic, and wherever our dollars may happen to be there, also, may be found some of our heart interest.

A long time ago Alexander von Humboldt said of Mexico: "Here is the treasure house of the world." The world is just now coming to a full realization of what Humboldt meant. He had in mind the mineral wealth and developments have proved his judgment true. But Mexico has other treasures and under the wise and able government of President Diaz these have been exploited to such an extent that in natural resources Mexico is today considered one of the richest of all the countries of the world, and she is losing no opportunity to inform the world of the opportunities that lies within her borders awaiting only the touch of capital to change them into golden realities.

President Diaz and his ministers and governors are taking great interest in the Ter-Centennial of Jamestown's settlement and it is expected that the flag of Mexico will fly, at Norfolk, over the finest Mexican exhibit ever made at any exposition.

EARLINGTON NOW A STATION.

Rev. King Goes to Morganfield. Rev. Fraser, of Cadiz, Comes to Earlington.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. King returned Monday from Central City where they attended the Louisville Conference which met there last week.

Brother King has been pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in Earlington for the past two years and during that time has made many warm friends, not only in his congregation but with those of other churches and outsiders, who regret to see him and his family go to other fields.

Under Brother King's ministry the church has grown in number and in activity, all her debts have been paid and many improvements made in the church, due to his untiring efforts.

He has been assigned to Morganfield circuit where he goes next week.

The church here has been made a station with Rev. J. D. Fraser, of Cadiz, as pastor. He will reach here Saturday and fill his first appointment Sunday morning and evening.

Business Change.

The agency for the Madisonville Steam Laundry has been sold by L. B. Rice to C. W. Miles. Mr. Rice has made no definite plans for the future. Mr. Miles will no doubt receive a liberal share of patronage as he is well known here and needs no introduction or recommendation to the public.

PROGRAM

Of the Fifth State Development Convention.

The program for the Fifth State Development Convention, to be held at Winchester October 10, 11, 12, is about completed, but is held from the printer to await a response from three or four men who have been asked to deliver addresses. At present it is as follows, subject, however, to additions and changes:

Wednesday October 10, 2 O'clock.

Convention called to order by Hon. W. J. Stone, Chairman.

Address of Welcome, Hon. W. M. Beckner, Winchester.

Response, Hon. J. A. Sullivan, Richmond.

Hon. Wm. Lindsay, of New York, introduced as chairman, of the Convention. Appointment of committees.

Address, The Live Stock Industry in Kentucky. Prof. J. J. Hooper, State College, Lexington.

Address, State Immigration, Hon. D. W. Coons, Paducah, Vice President Southern States Immigration Commission.

Evening Session, 7:30 O'clock.

Address, Kentucky Oil Fields, Captain J. A. Geary, Lexington. Address, Kentucky Industries and Outside Capital, Gov. Benton McMillin, Nashville.

Thursday, October 11, 8:30 O'clock.

Excursion train leaves Winchester over L. & E. for Beattyville to visit coal mines and lumber mills; guests of Beattyville.

At Beattyville: Address of Welcome, Hon. J. M. Beatty.

Response, Hon. J. M. Benton, Vice-Chairman, Winchester.

Address, Coal Resources of Western Kentucky, Hon. J. B. Atkinson, Earlington.

Train leaving Beattyville to return about 3 o'clock, p. m.

Evening Session, 8 O'clock.

Appointment of Committees. Address, Coal Resources of Eastern Kentucky, Hon. Albert Phenis, Manufacturers Record.

Address, Educational Needs and Possibilities in Kentucky, Dr. R. N. Roark, Pres. Normal School, Richmond.

Address, Equitable Tax Reform, Hon. Chas. Carroll, Louisville.

Friday, October 12, Morning Session 9 O'clock.

Address, Forestry Resources and Public Welfare, Dr. Philip P. Wells, Forestry Bureau, Washington.

Address, Asphalt, Col. M. H. Crump, Bowling Green.

Address, Agricultural Development in Kentucky, Prof. C. W. Mathews, Dean Agricultural Department State College.

Afternoon Session, 2 O'clock.

Address, Manufacturing Possibilities in Kentucky, Hon. N. F. Thompson, Editor Tradesman, Chattanooga.

Address, Industrial Education, Pres. W. G. Frost, Berea College.

Address, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.—A Comparison, a Prophecy and a Suggestion, Dr. Geo. H. Ashley, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington.

Evening Session, 7:30 O'clock.

Report of Committees.

Address, Taxation, the Right Method, Hon. Lawson Purdy, Sec'y, New York Tax Reform League, etc., New York City.

Roll Call of Counties, Miscellaneous Business, Adjournment. Sessions to be held in Winchester Opera House.

Destroyed by Fire.

The saw and planing mill, of the Green Lumber Company, at Nortonville burned Sunday night, entailing a loss of \$3,600 with no insurance.

ADJOURNMENT

Of M. E. Church, South, Conference at Central City Monday.

CHANGES IN DISTRICT AND CONFERENCE.

The Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church, South, adjourned at Central City Monday after a six days' session. This was one of the busiest conferences held in years and important changes were made in the government and distribution of the work. Two districts, Princeton and Lebanon, were abolished and their duties apportioned to the remaining seven districts. The conference will meet next year at Columbia.

Rev. B. F. Orr, presiding elder of the Henderson district for the past four years, was assigned to a charge at Allensville. Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Louisville, succeeds him in that capacity for this district. Rev. J. E. King, pastor of the local church for two years past, goes to Morganfield Circuit; his successor at this place being Rev. John D. Fraser, of Cadiz. Rev. Adams, pastor at Madisonville for four years, was transferred to the Kentucky Conference. The other appointments for the Henderson district and those for the Owensboro district are as follows:

Henderson District.

Beach, W. W. Prine; Carrsville, Robert Johnson; Corydon, J. P. Stubblefield; Dixon, W. O. Richard; Hanson, W. B. Lucy; Hebbardsville, E. Watt Smith, supply; Henderson First church, J. T. Rushing; Henderson Clay street, Marvin L. Dyer; Madisonville, A. T. Litchfield; Morganfield, George H. Means; Providence, R. H. Higgins, supply; Robards, D. S. Campbell; Seftree, L. W. Browder; Shady Grove, R. C. Love; Slaughter'sville, J. T. Randolph; Smithland, J. O. Smithson; Smithland Circuit, R. L. Tally, supply; Smith Mills, J. C. Brandon; Sturgis, S. L. C. Coward; Tolu, E. D. Boggess.

Owensboro District.

B. F. Hayes, Presiding Elder; Centertown, W. A. Grant, supply; Calhoun, E. R. Bennett; Central City, T. L. Crandell; Cloverport, B. M. Currie; Fordsville, R. H. Hartford; Greenville, F. E. Lewis; Greenville circuit, G. W. Shugart; Hartford, J. A. Lewis and J. T. Baker; Hawesville, J. T. Demunbrun, supply; Lewisburg, James E. Lewis; Lewisport, E. E. Pate; Livermore, C. F. Williams; Owensboro, Settle Memorial, F. M. Thomas; Owensboro, Breckinridge, W. P. Gardon; Owensboro, Woodlawn, J. B. Butler; Owensboro Main street, J. L. Reid; Owensboro circuit, C. F. Hartford; Rome, E. D. Ryan; Sacramento, J. C. Haskinson; South Carrollton, W. R. Wagoner; Stephensport, F. R. Roberts, supply; Sulphur Springs, J. A. Goodman, supply; Yelvington, J. W. Love.

WHITE PLAINS PEOPLE

Excited Over Discovery of Coal Vein and Mineral Wells.

The little town of White Plains is somewhat excited over the find of a vein of a coal six and a half feet thick of superior quality. It is said a stock company is being organized and that a large mining plant will be put in.

Several fine wells of mineral water have also been found, three sulphur, one chalybeate and one salts and iron, all of which will be analyzed at once. The citizens of the town are ambitious to make this a resort and will likely do so if the water proves to contain curative properties.

GOV. BECKHAM INDORSED BY METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Because of Attitude Toward Temperance and Sunday Closing Laws.

Central City, Ky., Sept. 29.—In the Southern Methodist Conference a resolution in reference to the efforts of Gov. Beckham to aid the temperance cause provoked animated discussion in the conference, but the resolution carried. The resolution in full follows: "We desire, without any political purpose, except to approve the righteousness and to commend the course of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham before the last session of the Legislature in his hearty support of the temperance measures that were before that body. We also desire to express our appreciation of the sincere and earnest efforts he is making now to enforce the law enacted for the regulation and suppression of the liquor traffic and the Sunday closing law in the city of Louisville."

Call for Convention.

A mass convention will be held in the court house in Madisonville, Ky., at 1:30 p. m., on Saturday, October 6th, 1906, for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention which shall convene at Dawson Springs, Ky., at 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, October 9th, 1906, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Congress in the Second Congressional District of Kentucky. That all persons desiring to become candidates for said position before said district convention shall notify the chairman of said Republican Congressional Committee in writing on or before Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1906, and if upon said day there shall be but one announced candidate for said position, it shall be the duty of the said Congressional Committee to declare such person to be the nominee of the Republican party for Congress in the Second District of Kentucky, which committee shall meet on the 25th day of September, 1906, to nominate such candidate. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for each 100 votes, or fraction over 50 cast for the Republican electors in the Presidential election in 1904.

J. B. HARVEY, Chairman
JOHN X. TAYLOR, Secretary.

National Convention of Christian Church.

Beginning October twelfth and closing the eighteenth the National Convention of Christian Churches will be held at Buffalo, New York. It is expected that between five and ten thousand people will be in attendance. This convention, as are all conventions of the Christian Church is purely a mass meeting, devoted to hearing reports of the Missionary and Benevolent Societies. It is not legislative, and as this church is congregational in movement none of its acts are binding on the churches. The great and inspiring feature is a union communion service on Sunday afternoon of the convention when thousands assemble to partake of the Lord's Supper. A party will attend from the church at Earlington those composing the party being, Mrs. E. R. McEuen, Mrs. S. E. Stevens, Mrs. Harriet Brown, Mrs. M. B. Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oldham. These will be joined at Cincinnati by Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Brazelton. The rate from Earlington will be \$20.62 for the round trip tickets good from the 11th to the 29th of October.

Legalize this new system of spelling and illiteracy will cease to exist in the United States.

REV. J. S. SCOBEE

Is the Oldest Minister in Louisville Conference.

The oldest minister in the Louisville Conference and probably the most venerable in Kentucky, the Rev. J. S. Scobee, of 223 West Walnut street, Louisville, attended conference at Central City last week and declared in all his life he had never been in better health. Although the Rev. Mr. Scobee has been retired from active service for two years, he occasionally delivers a sermon, and the force and vitality he puts in what he has to say is considered remarkable. He was admitted to the Louisville Conference in 1846 at Hopkinsville, and was on trial for two years before he was appointed to a charge, which was at Mt. Eden, after which he was appointed to the pastorate of the church at Asbury. At the time the Rev. Mr. Scobee was admitted to the conference Bishop Andrew presided.

Out of all the 200 ministers in the conference at that time there are only two living besides Mr. Scobee. They are the Rev. Dr. J. W. Cunningham, now of St. Louis, and the Rev. D. T. Martin, who resides in Texas.

During the Civil War the Rev. Mr. Scobee entered the Southern army with the rank of Major, but after several months, during which time he saw hard service, he was made chaplain of the regiment of which he was a member, at his own request. Of every conference held since 1854, he says he has only missed about eight.

Rev. Scobee says he has not been sick for years and that it was sixty years ago this summer since he was confined to his bed on account of illness. He has never in the many years of his ministry disappointed a congregation by failing to fill his appointment. This is a remarkable record made by few ministers.

TRAVELERS FROM HOPKINS.

Number Travel to New Mexico and Arkansas Seeking Homes.

The Tuesday midnight train southbound carried some sixteen of Hopkins county's citizens on home seeking, health and pleasure seeking missions to points in New Mexico, Arkansas and other sections of the Southwest.

The names of those who could be ascertained are:

Bee Johnson, who goes to make his future home. C. T. Cox, C. L. Cox, W. D. Ward, Ashley Brown, Dick Brown and family, C. W. Murphy and A. R. Armstrong. The latter has gone to Clarksville, Ark., on a visit.

Jas. Durham and D. B. Knight, of Mortons Gap, go seeking health in New Mexico.

The Lecture and Entertainment Course.

The course of lectures and musical entertainments for which a canvass was made during the summer by Howard J. Brazelton, will begin on the night of October 30th with the Baston Orchestral Company as first attraction. The company composed of five men. Each of whom is an accomplished musician and plays on two instruments. A rare treat is in store for all who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this number. On November 23, Col. W. J. Ham the famous Georgia lecturer, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Snollygoster in Politics". On December 22 Mr. Arthur McMurray will give a recital of "That Printer of Udell's". The course will close with the Oriole Concert Company on Jan. 12. The season tickets will be delivered to those who have subscribed for them before the first attraction. Those who have not done so can yet secure them from Mr. Brazelton. No one should fail to give their support to this attempt to give the community a series of wholesome and enjoyable entertainments.